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The Daily Commercial

THE call for a convention for an "anti-corruption" party has been issued in New York, the leading idea to be inforced being honest men only for office. Such a party would be a good one for any place—more especially New York.

THE portrait of Queen Victoria presented to Mr. Peabody, which is one of the finest and costliest pieces of portraiture of recent times, will be exhibited in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and one-half the proceeds of the exhibitions will be devoted to the Southern Relief Fund, and the remaining half will be divided among the local charities of the several cities.

THE *Tribune* hears "with deep regret that Governor Seward has decided to continue the Mission at Rome, in defiance of the vote of Congress." "Congress," continues the *Tribune*, "had no thought of censuring General King in its action on this subject; it meant only to express with emphasis its conviction that the continuance of the Mission to Rome was unnecessary and improper. We hope the President may see fit to cause this conviction to be respected."

UNITING THE LAKES.—A number of wealthy American gentlemen, mostly Pennsylvanians, have offered to undertake the building of the ship canal, connecting the lakes with the St. Lawrence. It is to extend across Canadian territory from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario, and will cost an enormous amount of money, but the advantages to be derived therefrom, and the immense amount of freight that will seek that channel of conveyance will render it one of the most profitable undertakings ever attempted in America.

A RABID Democratic paper in Rochester, New York, proposes to the delegates of its own party to the Constitutional Convention about to meet, that they withdraw and so embarrass the procedure. This is a sample of the law-abiding spirit that there is in a portion of that party. The counsel will not, of course, be followed. Some of the best and ablest men of the State, of both parties, will be in the Convention, and the revolutionary advice of the journal referred to only redounds to the disgrace of itself and the reckless partizans who oppose it.

DEATH OF CLERK BENEDICT.—A. W. Benedict, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, whose death was announced by telegraph Monday, it is stated, started the first daily penny paper ever published in Philadelphia. He faithfully performed his duties during the winter, and left Harrisburg for his home in Huntingdon at the close of the session in good health, expecting to return in a few days. He was seized with erysipelas, and death resulted on Sunday. Mr. Benedict was an admirable executive officer, and highly respected by all who knew him.

THE newspapers on the line of the Hudson River, New York Central, Lake Shore and Southern Michigan Railroads, and the managers of that route, are making an ado over the fact a single car, for night and day travel, has been run from New York to Chicago in something like good time. Now what is so great a novelty and success there, is and has been a common thing over the Pennsylvania (Allentown route) and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago roads; and the public has been enjoying the benefit of the arrangement for several months. With the palace car and the new arrangement for fast time, and the excellence of the general management, this route will continue to defy competition. With the traveling public its merits and advantages are appreciated.

THE great aquarial horrors for which Chicago was so famous before the construction of the great lake tunnel are being almost paralleled in Detroit. The water pipes of that city are found to be swarming with small lizards, and the agitation consequent on the discovery is tremendous. Scientific men are divided in opinion as to what effect they may have upon the consumer. One party holds that the gastric juices kill them within a few minutes after they are swallowed. The other party insists that they grow in the stomach and produce a number of disagreeable effects. It is said the consumption of whisky has largely increased since the fact of the presence of these reptiles has been established. People are afraid to drink the water alone.

WE know of no subject more suitable for introduction into the course of common school studies, than the subject of *Botany*. We have thousands of plants around us, flowering in their season, of which our people know nothing, but that they grow. It would greatly enlarge the sphere of happiness to the young, to open up this subject to their knowledge and observation. It would develope an interest not only in this specific subject, but in natural history in general. It would accustom the young to habits of observation on the works of nature, to notice minute objects of beauty and to hold pleasant fellowship with what is elevating and purifying in the quiet scenery of rural life. A popularised system, in which the terms were as plain and simple as possible, at least an elementary treatise of this sort, would be a great benefit to the children and youth in our schools.

CINCINNATI is gradually working up an excitement on the subject of a grand Central Park. The expansive tendency of the Western character is notably exemplified in the message of the Mayor to the Councils advocating the immediate institution of measures for carrying the project into execution. His Honor says that Cincinnati "must have a Park wherein the whole people can assemble without being cramped for room; it should contain at least five hundred acres." It is difficult to realize the idea of any combination of circumstances which would render it necessary or desirable for the "whole people" of the city to assemble in any one place, still it is well to be prepared for every possible contingency. Five hundred acres is a good deal of ground though, and we think Cincinnati might get along with a more limited area, unless she feels specially moved to accomplish something that shall place New York in a position of inferiority.

The Dry Goods Business in New York.

Harpers' Weekly, for this week, in an article on the present aspect of the dry goods business in that city, makes the following statements:

The dry goods trade is peculiarly liable to vicissitudes of fortune. Never a profitable one, averaging no more than 10 per cent. net in the most prosperous times—it has this season suffered (in common with other trades) the effects of a long period of monetary derangement. Expenses are so enormous, competitions so great, and stagnation in business everywhere so general, that it is very doubtful if any individual house will be able to show a profit at the end of the fiscal year. We have sufficient authority for stating that the trial was considered by one of the wealthiest dry goods concerns, just made out, shows a profit of precisely *eighteen cents* for the entire year. Our very extensive clothing house, whose sales in fluctuations tend to reach $50,000 upon some day, took in just $28 in one day of last week. These are specimen bricks. Even the best-managed concerns are doing only a hand-to-mouth business, which is, perhaps, a good indication—better than if business was recklessly "pushed;" but the whole result is manufactory, especially to importers. Fortunately the merchants can live for a time upon their accumulations, and will thus be able to get through until better times return.

It may be safely said that business generally is in a healthy condition although rumors of extensions still continue to frost about. There is no disposition to speculate; the transactions are limited to wants for actual consumption. There is very little pushing of jobbers out. There have been no failures in the city, except of small concerns. Indeed, the safety of the small fry rests upon the stability of the large houses, which enjoy limited confidence. In the country there have been some considerable pecuniary losses; but the general condition is favorable to future improvement. There is less anxiety among the trade than there was a fortnight ago.

Will There be a Summer Session of Congress?

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says: There has been a good deal of talk during the last ten or twelve days about a summer session of Congress. The number of those who argue that there should be one is greater than the number who believe there will be one. A very body of men, technically called Radicals stand ready with a score of reasons why such a session should be held; but when the time comes to give an answer, most of them own that the country doesn't seem to demand it. Three-fourths, at least, of the Republicans here last week were of the opinion that there would be no quorum present at the time fixed in July for a re-assemblage, unless events occur of which there is now no foreshadowing. The offices were filled much more generally than it was supposed a month ago that they would be, and thus far the President manifests a reasonably good disposition to aid in the execution of the new Reconstruction Law. If he continues in good ways I see little prospect of a summer session.

A PETITION has been presented to the English Parliament, by the Recorder of the city of London (Mr. Russel Gainey,) signed by one thousand women, and another signed by three thousand five hundred persons of all classes. They both pray that unmarried women and widows who are now duly qualified—except that they are women—do vote, may be intrusted with the franchise.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

King of Prussia Silent as to Luxemburg.

Reassembling of British Parliament.

SPEECH OF THE KING OF PRUSSIA.

The Unity of Germany Assures the Peace of Europe.

Military Preparations Stopped in France.

INCREASE IN BELGIAN ARMY.

Luxemburg.

BREST, April 30.—The King of Prussia is entirely silent regarding Luxemburg, which causes considerable uneasiness in Paris.

The Great Eastern at London.

LONDON, April 30, Noon.—The Great Eastern arrived last night.

Reassembling of Parliament.

LONDON, April 30.—Parliament resumed its session yesterday. In the Commons last night, Lord Stanley, in reply to inquiries, stated that the proposition for a Peace Congress had been accepted by France and Prussia, and he was of the opinion the Luxemburg affair would be satisfactorily settled.

Opening of Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Prussian Diet was opened yesterday by the King in person. In a speech from the throne the King said the unity of Germany was an assurance of the peace of Europe, and urged the speedy adoption of the Constitution. The King was silent in regard to Luxemburg.

French Military Preparations Stopped.

PARIS, Evening, April 30.—The *Moniteur* officially announces that orders have been issued to put a stop to the present military preparations throughout France.

Increase in the Belgian Army.

BRUSSELS, Evening, April 30.—The Belgian government is augmenting its military establishment, and preparing to raise a new loan.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, April 30.—The steamer City of Boston, from New York, has arrived.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 30, Noon.—Consols, 94¼. United States Bonds, 73¾ Illinois Centrals, 86. Erie, 40.

LONDON, April 30, Evening.—Money market quiet and steady. Consols unchanged; Erie, 40¼; Illinois, 86; Bonds, 73¾.

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Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 30, Noon.—Cotton less firm. Breadstuffs unchanged. Corn 44s. firm and scarce. Provisions unchanged, except Lard which is advanced to 50s. 9d.

LIVERPOOL, April 30, Evening.—Cotton easier and declined ⅛d.; uplands 11¼@12d.; Orleans 12¼d. Other articles unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, April 30, Evening.—Cotton less firm and closed easier at a decline; Middling uplands 11¼; Orleans 12¼d. Sales 10,000 bales.

Breadstuffs closed firm. Corn advanced to 44s 3d a quarter for mixed Western. Other articles unchanged.

Provisions—Pork and Beef unchanged. Lard 50s. Bacon, 55s for Cumberland. Cheese unchanged. Common rosin, 7s 9d.; spirits Turpentine, 39s.

Paris Money Market.

PARIS, April 30, Evening.—American bonds are quoted at 80.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, April 30.—Petroleum is firm; sales at 68.

BY MAILS.

Close of North German Parliament---Speech of King William---The Military Situation---Tumults in Oporto Suppressed---James McHenry Coming to the United States.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 17th and Queenstown on the 18th, has arrived.

It appears the prize court at Cadiz declared the capture of the Queen Isabella illegal.

The North German Parliament was closed on the 17th by the King, whose speech expressed infinite satisfaction at seeing around him the members of the House, and congratulated them upon having established upon a solid foundation a constitution whose development would leave to the future federal authority, which is furnished with the attributes indispensable, but sufficient for the prosperity and power of the Confederation. The individual States, while the future is guaranteed by totality of the bund, have retained their freedom of action in all departments wherein variety and development is indispensable, and salutary popular representation is secured by that corporation in carrying out the great national objects, which corresponds to the spirit of existing, unquickened power and necessity of the Government to see their action supported by agreement of the German people. The time has arrived when the German fatherland is able to occupy its place, its right and its dignity by its own collective strength of national self-consciousness, which has met a powerful echo from all quarters of Germany. Under the ties, I am sure, all governments and people of Germany unanimous that the regained power of the nation has above all to uphold its significance by rendering secure all blessings of peace. The King closed by asking God to bestow His blessing upon the dear Fatherland.

Count Bismarck declared the session closed amidst three cheers for the King.

The statements that the diplomatic declarations made by the Governments of Prussia and Prussia respecting Luxemburg are semi-official, are denied from Berlin. It is officially declared from Berlin that, with the exception of unessential organization of the line and land, which were begun last autumn, and are now completed, were rendered necessary by the new acquisition of territory. No special military measures have been adopted. The Rhenish Fortresses are not armed, and no unusual demand has been made upon the fire-arm factories. The Dutch Government had ordered its diplomatic agents to refrain henceforth from all interference in the affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

The financial administration of Poland is placed wholly under the control of the Prussian Minister of Finance.

The tumults in Oporto on account of new taxation have been suppressed by the military without loss of life.

James McHenry sailed for the United States on business connected with the Investigation Committee of the Atlantic and Great Western railway.

The bankers of Constantinople gave the cold shoulder to the application for a Government loan which would have yielded twenty-two per cent. yearly.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Meeting of Pennsylvania Railroad Stockholders---Report of the Special Committee---Present Management Indorsed ---Increase of Capital Recommended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day. The report of the special Committee was received, fully indorsing the policy of the present management, including fast freight lines, and stating that the affairs of the Company are in a sound and prosperous condition. An increase of capital is recommended to extend the works and increase the efficiency of the Company. The report was unanimously adopted.

FROM RALEIGH.

Speech of Senator Wilson.

RALEIGH, April 30.—Senator Wilson arrived last night, and spoke at the African church. The Senator advised the negroes to educate themselves, to acquire property and buy land. He then denounced the "Latter Day Saints," and cautioned the negroes against them. He was followed by two colored speakers, who made conservative speeches. The Senator spoke at Capitol Square to-day to the same effect as last night. He was listened to attentively by a large audience of black and white persons, among the latter several of the most prominent citizens.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A dead was filled April 24th in the office of the Recorder of Santa Clara county, by the Quicksilver Mining Company of Pennsylvania, conveying to the Quicksilver Mining Company of New York the New Almaden quicksilver mines, in consideration expressed of three millions and a half.

The Thirtieth, from New York, arrived; the Antocrat, for Philadelphia, with 33,650 sacks of wheat, cleared.

Paper Mill Burned.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 30.—The extensive paper works of Jessup & Moor, four miles from Wilmington, were burned yesterday evening. The fire was accidental. Loss $200,000; insured for $115,000.

Tannery Destroyed.

BOSTON, April 30.—The tannery of John Bailey & Co., in Groton, was burned last night. Loss $15,000; partly insured.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1867.

MEETING OF PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New York State Associated Press, will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city, on May 8th.

MARRIED.

Hon. Benj. Eggleston, of Cincinnati, was married here on Saturday, to Miss Mary E. Davis, of Cincinnati.

EXTRADITION.

United States Commissioner White has decided to warrant the extradition of Philip Henrich, the alleged Prussian forger.

COUNTERFEITING.

Charles Ulrich, one of the most expert of counterfeiters, has been held for examination. A large number of copper plates for the manufacture of counterfeit notes on State banks, mostly in New England, were discovered buried at Patterson, New Jersey, labelled 1866.

COMMENDABLE.

A Washington special says a prominent Republican has bought a farm of nearly four hundred acres, which he proposes to divide into small lots, to be sold to freedmen, the proceeds to be set apart for the benefit of educational institutions for colored people. The cost of the land was $52,000.

SURRATT'S TRIAL.

It is reported the trial of Surratt will begin the third week of May.

THE TYLER-GARDINER CASE

has resulted in a verdict that the will of Mrs. Gardiner was invalid, and that she was subjected to undue influences when she made the instrument. By this verdict Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Gardiner and Harry Beekman become the heirs-at-law, and as such are entitled respectively to one-third of the value of the property, which is estimated to be worth $100,000. The decision, however, cannot be regarded as final, as the case is to be argued before the Supreme Court by Mr. Evarts. An effort will be made then to have the verdict set aside.

BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $3,545,248, and the payments $10,574,777.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury this month were $184,000,000; disbursements $115,000,000. Receipts of customs for the month, nine and a half million dollars, one and a half million less than last month.

ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Edwin Smith, Michael Chaney and Jeremiah C. Bond were arrested for robbing a freight car of the Erie Railway at Jersey City of $3,248 worth of goods. About $2,000 worth of the stolen goods were recovered. The robbers were held for trial.

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

A Washington special says: The Cabinet met this morning to consider the opinion of Attorney General Stanbery against General Sheridan's exclusion of naturalized citizens from registration unless they exhibited their certificates of naturalization. It is understood the Attorney General regards General Sheridan as exercising unwarranted power.

RACKET MATCH.

The four hundred dollar racket match, between Foulkes and Devoe, the champion and ex-champion players of America, and William Gray, the English champion, and his brother, was played this afternoon. Owing to the weather and the unfavorable state of the Court, the stakes and all bets were drawn. The American players were victorious, scoring four games to their opponents' two, the best of seven constituting the match.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Rear Admiral Cadwallader Ringgold, of the United States Navy, died in New York, Monday morning. He was sixty-five years of age, and had been in the naval service over forty-four years. He died of apoplexy.

A dispatch, dated Monday, from Seymour, Indiana, says: About two hundred men entered this town yesterday afternoon and forcibly seized a negro man named Mitchell and took him to the woods and hung him. They also seized two white men, named Stewart, and threatened to hang them. The cause of this violence was the robbery of a store in the northern part of this county, in which these three men were engaged.

The Postmaster General has appointed agents to take charge of the offices at Newburg, New York, and Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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General Grant has ordered that a company of cavalry shall accompany a number of Professors from Bloomington, Illinois, on a scientific tour to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. The expedition will be absent about three months, and will be furnished with transportation and subsistence.

An Omaha dispatch says: The report telegraphed from Laramie north to the New York *Herald*, under date of April 21st, that General Angur was about to move west from Fort Phil. Kearney with 6,000 troops, that 11,000 Indians were encamped between Forts Kearney and Smith, waiting for grass, to commence hostilities, and General Hancock's expedition being in distress, is pronounced an unmitigated hoax at General Augur's headquarters. A Fort Laramie dispatch of the 28th says: The Indians have surrounded Horse Shoe Station, and fighting is now going on. A telegraph supply train was attacked on the 21st, seventy miles west of Laramie, and all the stock were driven off and the provisions destroyed. No more work can be done on the telegraph line without a strong escort.

The following additional news from Mexico was brought by the United States gunboat Tahoma, which arrived at Galveston on the 23d inst., from Tampico, April 17. A dispatch had been received in Tampico from Juarez, dated April 15th, which stated that Maximilian and the garrison at Queretaro had about that time attempted to cut their way out but were badly repulsed. The Emperor, it is believed, will surely be bagged. The Tahoma's news from Vera Cruz reports that place invested by the Liberals, with five thousand troops, commanded by Morelos, on the South, and Alvarez on the North under La Vega. All access to the city was cut off, and provisions were scarce. The last beef had been killed and meat sold at a dollar a pound.

George Goetz, Samuel Case and Alexander Aulgus were hung in the jail yard of Cincinnati at twenty minutes past one o'clock yesterday, for the murder of James Hughes, in February last.

The Central wood sheds at Syracuse caught fire yesterday morning about five o'clock; 1,000 cords of wood, sheds and eight caboose cars were consumed.

The Louisville *Courier's* Lexington special says: A duel was fought yesterday afternoon at Townsend's, on the Kentucky Central, between Ike Hanson and Noah Alexander, both of Paris, Ky. Five rounds were fired. Hanson was struck nine times, the balls entering his clothes and only inflicting a flesh wound in his side. Alexander received a ball in his coat. The difficulty was amicably settled.

The contract for laying down the track of the street railway, in Wheeling, has been awarded to Mr. Charles Hathhway, of Philadelphia, who has bound himself to complete it by the 1st of July. The cars are already contracted for, and it is expected that the road will be in running order by the 1st of July.

A convention of American Frenchmen has been in session at Detroit. They passed resolutions in favor of being represented by some of their own nationality in the National Government, the preservation of the French language, and the support of French newspapers, and denounced the Canadian Confederation as inimical to Franco-American interests.

The eight hour law is likely to cause trouble at Chicago. The manufacturers object to having their machinery stand idle two hours of the day and demand ten hours from the operatives, offering a proportionate increase of wages, and announcing their intention to shut down all who will not accede to this requirement. Probably one-half of the workmen will accept their proposition, but the others are expected to make a general strike to-day, Wednesday, May 1st.

ONE of the remarkable results of the reconstruction measure is that whereas original Union men were previously in bad odor with the majority of the Southern people, and so far from being popularly eligible for any position of trust or honor they might have thought themselves happy to be let alone without prosecution, they are now eagerly sought out and asked to take office. In South Carolina, for instance, Governor Orr has just issued a circular to the present county officers, asking them to furnish names of competent persons who can take the test oath, that they may be appointed registers and managers of election.

STATE ITEMS.

Postoffice robberies in the interior of the State have become very frequent recently. The Postoffice at Lockhaven, Lycoming county, was broken into Thursday night, and the letters rifled of their contents and then destroyed.

The Hollidaysburg *Whig* is opposed to circus exhibitions, and calls upon the clergy to preach against them and the people not to visit them.

Upon the arrival of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, at Warren, on Tuesday, he was met at the depot by a number of prominent citizens of that place. C. C. Wetmore was to be one of the reception party and was driving a fiery team of horses, which ran away, threw him out of the buggy and killed him. Mr. Wetmore was a highly respected and influential citizen, and his untimely death awakened a most painful and profound sensation.

The Scranton *Register* says that five hundred buildings are in course of erection in that place.

The Grand Jury of Mercer county last week presented the county jail as insufficient and insecure for the confinement of prisoners, and therefore exonerate the Sheriff for confining male and female prisoners in the same room. They need a new jail immediately in Mercer.

All applicants, for license to sell liquor, before the Bedford Court, who were shown to be men of intemperate habits, were promptly rejected. The rule created immense alarm among applicants to keep lager beer saloons.

At the late quarterly meeting of the Berks County Medical Society, Drs. Mathews, Beaver, Ulrich, Stearly and Brobst, were elected delegates to the State Medical Society, which meets at Pittsburgh in June next. Drs. Wallace, Reeser, and Nagle were chosen delegates to the National Medical Association to be held at Cincinnati in May next.

Last week, Wm. Wadsworth, a lad of Mercer county, at a distance of ninety yards shot a large white swan on Slipperyrock creek. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Berks county designs making an effort to secure the location of the Eastern Model Farm within its borders.

Governor Geary retains in his hands a bill which fixes eight hours as a day's work, in the State, in all cotton, woolen, silk, paper, bagging and flax factories, and the same shall be the case in all contracts for mechanics and day laborers.

Monday afternoon last, the vicinity of Columbia, Lancaster county, was visited by a severe rain and hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning. The storm lasted about half an hour, and it is feared, did considerable damage to the fruit. Some of the hail stones were about the size of hickory nuts, and the ground was so thickly covered that they could be gathered by the handsful.

A correspondent of the Tionesta *Press* says: On the night of April 16th, two robbers made their appearance at the house of John Uienborgh, of Harmony township, Forest county. One of them caught the old man, who is seventy-three years of age, by the throat, threw him on the bed, and stood over him with a knife, while his companion broke open a stout German chest, and got about $5,000. They made good their escape.

During a fracas in Cranberry township, Venango county, a few days ago, a man named Moon was shot by another named Lafferty. Both were drunk. Moon is dead and Lafferty is under arrest.

There are over one hundred criminal cases to be disposed of at the present term of the Venango County Court. The morals of the oil regions do not seem to improve.

One Wm. F. Eldred, of Rome township, Crawford county, is under arrest, charged with the murder of John Doyle, near Titusville. The principal evidence against him is that he was a rival of Doyle's, and the girl's name is Harriet Matteson. In the examination so far nothing has been elicited to fasten the crime upon Eldred, who is a quiet, inoffensive young man.

A large number of new buildings are going up in Tionesta, the prospect of its becoming the county seat of Forest giving an impetus to improvements. The building for the use of the proclotors has been completed and the records deposited therein.

The great conflagration at Petroleum Center on the night of the 23d inst., burned over nearly two acres of the central part of the town, and destroyed twenty-three houses. The proprietors of the Union Hotel, it is said, are under arrest, charged with incendiarism. Some fifty people of the town is in a deplorable condition, and many persons have lost everything they possessed.

Henry Morrison, of Warren, recently run a raft of lumber from Warren to Pittsburgh in thirty-one hours—the quickest trip on record.

H. L. Richmond, of Meadville, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Erie district. J. Boyd Espy and William Beatty are candidates for nomination in Crawford county for the House of Representatives.

Harmon Labor and wife, each seventy-eight years of age, died within a day of each other last week, at their residence, near Bloomsburg, Columbia county. They were interred in one grave.

John Reed, Esq., of Pottsville, has been Justice of the Peace for fifty-one consecutive years, having been appointed by Governor Snyder in 1816, and re-elected since 1840 every five years. He is now seventy-four years old, and may hold out for some years yet.

For Private Houses.

No family can afford to do without music. It is a luxury and an economy: an alleviator of sorrow, and a spring of enjoyment; a protection against vice, and an incitement to virtue. When rightly used, its effects, physical, intellectual, and moral, are good, very good, and only good.

Make home attractive:—Music affords a means of doing this.

Cultivate a kindly feeling, love:—Music will help in this work.

Keep out angry feeling:—"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Be economical:—Pleasure, recreation all must have, and no pleasure costs less in proportion to its worth than home music.

Make your sons and daughters accomplished:—What accomplishment is more valuable than music?

If your daughters to support themselves in the future, if need be:—There has been a time in many years when any young lady having sufficient knowledge to teach music could not pleasantly earn a respectable support in that way.

But some may say, "I have no ear for music, nor have any of my family." Probably not one of you has ever tried it faithfully. Perhaps your organization is not "ear" for reading, or your daughters natural harmony for writing, and certainly unless they had learned these things they would never have been accomplished in them. Music does, in fact, come more naturally to much people than to some, which fact accomplishments that are next to universal; and it does not come to all without much time spent in careful cultivation.

The one best means of introducing music to the family, and inducing its cultivation, is to procure a good musical instrument. If none of your daughters or sons can play at all, yet, if they have a good instrument at hand, some of them will learn, finding a flesh wound in how the wee ones engaged.

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An Omaha dispatch says: The report telegraphed from Laramie north to the New York *Herald*, under date of April 21st, that General Angur was about to move west from Fort Phil. Kearney with 6,000 troops, that 11,000 Indians were encamped between Forts Kearney and Smith, waiting for grass, to commence hostilities, and General Hancock's expedition being in distress, is pronounced an unmitigated hoax at General Augur's headquarters. A Fort Laramie dispatch of the 28th says: The Indians have surrounded Horse Shoe Station, and fighting is now going on. A telegraph supply train was attacked on the 21st, seventy miles west of Laramie, and all the stock were driven off and the provisions destroyed. No more work can be done on the telegraph line without a strong escort.

The following additional news from Mexico was brought by the United States gunboat Tahoma, which arrived at Galveston on the 23d inst., from Tampico, April 17. A dispatch had been received in Tampico from Juarez, dated April 15th, which stated that Maximilian and the garrison at Queretaro had about that time attempted to cut their way out but were badly repulsed. The Emperor, it is believed, will surely be bagged. The Tahoma's news from Vera Cruz reports that place invested by the Liberals, with five thousand troops, commanded by Morelos, on the South, and Alvarez on the North under La Vega. All access to the city was cut off, and provisions were scarce. The last beef had been killed and meat sold at a dollar a pound.

George Goetz, Samuel Case and Alexander Aulgus were hung in the jail yard of Cincinnati, at twenty minutes past one o'clock yesterday, for the murder of James Hughes, in February last.

The Central wood sheds at Syracuse caught fire yesterday morning about five o'clock; 1,000 cords of wood, sheds and eight caboose cars were consumed.

The Louisville *Courier's* Lexington special says: A duel was fought yesterday afternoon at Townsend's, on the Kentucky Central, between Ike Hanson and Noah Alexander, both of Paris, Ky. Five rounds were fired. Hanson was struck nine times, the balls entering his clothes and only inflicting a flesh wound in his side. Alexander received a ball in his coat. The difficulty was amicably settled.

The contract for laying down the track of the street railway, in Wheeling, has been awarded to Mr. Charles Hathhway, of Philadelphia, who has bound himself to complete it by the 1st of July. The cars are already contracted for, and it is expected that the road will be in running order by the 1st of July.

A convention of American Frenchmen has been in session at Detroit. They passed resolutions in favor of being represented by some of their own nationality in the National Government, the preservation of the French language, and the support of French newspapers, and denounced the Canadian Confederation as inimical to Franco-American interests.

The eight hour law is likely to cause trouble at Chicago. The manufacturers object to having their machinery stand idle two hours of the day and demand ten hours from the operatives, offering a proportionate increase of wages, and announcing their intention to shut down all who will not accede to this requirement. Probably one-half of the workmen will accept their proposition, but the others are expected to make a general strike to-day, Wednesday, May 1st.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

RECONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS.

The Georgia and Mississippi Injunction Cases.

Argument to be Closed on Friday.

More Pardons to be Issued This Week.

Disposal of Public Lands in Wisconsin.

The Old Capitol being Demolished.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1867.

Reconstruction in Texas.

Special advices received from Texas to-night state that Gen. Griffin has entered upon the reconstruction work in that State. The registration order differs in no material point from that issued by Gen. Sheridan for the guidance and instruction of registers in Louisiana. Until a legal definition of the disfranchising clause of the reconstruction act is received and promulgated, no doubtful names will be enrolled. The order states that the list of the registers will be announced in a few days. A special order from the same authority declares that in accordance with instructions received from Headquarters Fifth Military District, no elections of any kind will be permitted for the present in Texas. The Governor is authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur in the executive department of the government, where the appointing power is by law vested in him, such appointments, however, to be submitted to the commanding general for approval. All vacancies occurring in elective offices must be reported to headquarters for such action as the military authorities may see fit to take. This action shows that it is not contemplated at present to remove Governor Throckmorton.

The Injunction Cases.

The Supreme Court will not grant but one day more to the argument of the Mississippi and Georgia injunction cases, which will then delay the decision until one week from Monday next. Robert. J. Walker will, therefore, close the argument on Friday next. The Attorney General will not reply. But little importance is attached to the sensation of a New York paper that the Court will grant an injunction.

Pardons.

A large number of pardons to unimportant persons, which has been lying at the White House for a long time, will be signed and issued this week. They are mostly for those who come within the proper qualifications of the amnesty proclamation.

The Cabinet.

The usual Cabinet meeting was attended today by all of the members but Secretaries Stanton and Browning, who are on the sick list. The match talked of Attorney General Stanberry on the Opinion of Attorney General Sheridan's disfranchising clause was fully prepared for consideration at the meeting.

The Jeffersonville Postoffice.

The Postoffice Department to-day ordered a special agent to take charge of the Jeffersonville postoffice, Indiana.

Disposal of Public Lands.

It has been ascertained by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, from returns which have been received, that over five hundred thousand acres of land in the State of Wisconsin have been located with agricultural college and mechanic college scrip, the locations having been made at the land offices at Menosha Falls, St. Croix, Stevens' Point, La Crosse, Bayfield and Eaucleire, the quantity located at the last named office being much larger than the aggregate of the locations at all the other land offices of the state.

The Old Capitol.

Workmen commenced to-day to demolish the famous Old Capitol Building, which was used as a prison during the war.

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SMUGGLING.

Information has been received at the Treasury Department that Canadian officers of Customs are aiding and abetting in every possible way smuggling of goods into the United States. Merchants and men of acknowledged respectability in Canada and England are said to have embarked capital in this contraband business, and all the watchfulness of government officers cannot prevent the occasional introduction of goods free of duty.

CABINET MEETING.

Secretary Seward attended the Cabinet meeting to-day.

JAPANESE COMMISSION TO BE PRESENTED.

The Japanese Commissioners will be presented to the President to-morrow.

DESTITUTION IN THE SOUTH.

Letters from the South to the Relief Commission are numerous, and show beyond question that the suffering continues intense, and must increase as the season advances until the time of harvesting.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Company having completed, as a first class railroad, twenty additional miles of its railroad in Kansas, and the same having been accepted, the President has directed the Secretary of the Treasury and Interior to issue to the company patents for lands to which it becomes entitled.

JAPANESE COMMISSION

Will, to-morrow, have an interview with the Secretary of State, when their credentials will be submitted, and the time fixed for their formal introduction to the President.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts of Internal Revenue to-day were $460,000.

OUT OF DANGER

Secretary Browning is pronounced out of danger by his physicians.

SECRETARY STANTON.

Secretary Stanton has been confined to the house for two days, from the effects of a severe cold.

THE CABINET SESSION.

To-day was only an hour long. All were present except Stanton and Browning.

RETURNED.

The Comptroller of the Currency has returned from a brief visit to New York.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Destructive Fire---Opening of the Northwestern Railroad to Omaha.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The extensive saddlery house of Ratham, Straus & Bro., 317 Main street, between Olive and Locust, was burned to-night. The stock was valued at $125,000 and insured for $70,000. The fancy dry goods establishment of Wear & Bro., next door, adjoining on the north, was damaged by water about $50,000, fully insured. The jewelry store of L. Forbes & Co., on the south, was also much injured by water. The loss will be fully ascertained to-night; fully insured. The total loss will probably reach $200,000.

Repairs on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad will be completed and trains running to-morrow. This will open the route from Chicago to Omaha and the plains.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 29.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, accompanied by Dr. Pemberton, brother of the rebel Gen. Pemberton, returned here yesterday, from a visit to Washington, where they have been several days engaged in interviews with prominent Southern men upon the question of Davis's release. The result of the visit is unknown. Mrs. Davis is in remarkably good health and spirits, and in conversation with friends has lately spoken very confidently of her husband's early release from confinement.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, April 30.—To-morrow the Street Car Company will run four cars for both whites and blacks, and two cars for ladies. The Company have only six cars, and this was done after consulting with General Schofield.

Failure of a Banking House.

ROCHESTER, April 30.—Allis, Waters & Co., private bankers of this city, suspended to-day, and made an assignment. Their liabilities are about $75,000.

THE STATE FAIR.—It is announced that the State Agricultural Society have agreed to hold their annual exhibition in September next, on the grounds of the East Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, Norristown, Pa. These are among the finest Fair Grounds in the State. The spring exhibition of the East Pennsylvania Agricultural Society will be held on these grounds on the fifth and sixth days of June. In connection with said exhibition, the ladies of Montgomery county will hold a fair in the main room of the Society's building, to aid them in erecting a monument to the dead of said county, who lost their lives in serving their country.

FROM CHICAGO.

Eight Hour Demonstration---Workmen to be Paid by the Hour.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The advocates of the eight hour system, including almost all trades in the city, have concluded the preparations for an extensive demonstration to-morrow.

Nearly all railroad companies and manufacturing associations have issued orders that workmen will hereafter be employed by the hour, thus paying

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As stated in the COMMERCIAL yesterday morning they would, a number of our prominent iron manufacturers have lighted the fires in a portion of their furnaces, and have resumed work in their mills at the old rate of wages. But few bar mills will go into operation, while nearly all the nail mills will be run almost to their entire capacity. This resumption has been compelled in order to fill accumulated orders, and may be only temporary.

That there will be no immediate war in Europe is rendered certain. The London Conference will insure peace—for a time. That it will secure permanent peace is scarcely probable, but it will give France and Prussia time to prepare for the conflict which VICTORIA tries to avert—the time for preparation which, it is not improbable, both most desire. The question of supremacy underlies the whole business, and it is scarcely probable that any conference will be able to devise any permanent settlement of that question. It is the growth and attitude of Prussia which irritates the French Emperor; and it is because [illegible] him. The cle[illegible]e handled by a [illegible]n of either side. Ultimately the [illegible]st be settled in the field; the conference is more likely to give time for France and Prussia—and, as for that matter, all Europe—to prepare for the stupendous contest.

The Revenue Department has devised an instrument for detecting whisky frauds, whereby manufacturers will be compelled to pay the tax on all the fluid they make. So much for the money consideration—very important, no doubt, and, withal, nearly related to a certain moral aspect of the subject. But if the quality of the fluid manufactured could be ascertained and all but the very best destroyed, nearly, if not the entire moral ground would be covered, and little would remain to be done; unless, indeed, the manufacture of whisky were confined to medicinal and mechanical purposes. No doubt it is very important the Government should get the taxes—for the money is needed. But the lives of men are precious, and if the Revenue Department will invent an instrument that will save them as well as the money, by insuring as much certainty as to the quality as the quantity of whisky made, we think it will be found a state of things has been introduced into the country that will do more towards paying the national debt than any Revenue measure yet devised.

CONFUSED IDEAS.

For the best of reasons the *Post* takes no exceptions to our historical citations, showing the Puritans to be the true and firm friends of civil liberty and Republican government. It virtually concedes all this by saying that Puritans have changed, and that "modern Puritanism" is the bad thing. After attending very closely to the *Post's* articles for three days past, we come reluctantly to the conclusion that it knows but little about Puritanism, except as a cant word, meaning in its religious sense Protestantism, and [illegible] the political sense [illegible] st day, Puritan [illegible]litical epithet, to [illegible] administered to [illegible]s; the second day, Puritanism, in the *Post's* article, was used strictly, though incorrectly, in a Theological sense, applied to New England divinity, and Unitarianism in particular. In the third day's article, yesterday, the *Post* is measurably back on its political standpoint again, with only the incongruity of calling Puritanism a *sect*.

It may not be difficult to account for this confusion of ideas in the distinction between the spiritual and the secular, in the *Post's* case. But the logic of its articles is equally confused and inconsistent, in other respects. It says, we need not go back to the time of CROMWELL, and yet in its previous articles it did this in form, and made an utterly incorrect historical statement. Again, the first day it used the term Puritan, the second it used New England as the synonym, and the third, Massachusetts in the representative, and this finally whittles down to a single man, Senator WILSON. It puts Massachusetts under sentence thus, to prove the degeneracy of Puritans.

"We will take Massachusetts as she is and as she was. She was a slave State, and a citizen imported and sold tens of thousands of negroes to South Carolina. She is now an abolition State, intensely devoted to the cause, that she repudiated the bargain under which she became a contributor to the Government with South Carolina, and caused the late civil war by her wanton breach of the compact."

Will the *Post* tell us whether Pennsylvania was not a slave State, whether she did not differ from South Carolina's interpretation of the Federal compact, and whether Pennsylvania had not, with her three hundred and sixty thousand soldiers, some hand in the civil war? But what has all this to do with the Puritans?

Still further, to show that "the present Puritans are not the Puritans of a past generation," the *Post* goes among the past generations to the extent of twelve years, and tells what HENRY WILSON said in 1855, and triumphantly asks "Where is WILSON now?" It is a thousand pities the explorations of the *Post* into Puritan history had not extended somewhat further than twelve years into the past. And it is particularly to be regretted that it does not apprehend some defect in the views of Puritanism by excluding the history of the times of CROMWELL. The play of HAMLET could much better spare HAMLET's part. Until its explorations are more extended, and its discriminations of ecclesiastical and political Puritanism more clear, the term or epithet, even as a cant term of party or sect, should be used more sparingly.

HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

The old slavery politicians are practicing in an entirely new field, and appear to be badly embarrassed in the work. They are trying to make something out of the negroes for their political purposes, but find themselves embarrassed by the fact that they lose whites, by the operation, faster than they gain blacks. The Richmond *Enquirer* utters a caution on this point, which also shows how zealous the effort has been to secure the votes of the negroes. The caution is in these words: "That we engage in no wild chase after the negroes who do not intend to be friendly with us." And this is accompanied by the honest confession, "We have lowered ourselves in some cases, in pushing our kindness upon them." Finding all this lowering and this kindness in vain, the *Enquirer* naturally grows spunky, and says, "They are not to be conciliated, and we are full able to defy them—let them take their course, and let us recognize them in the character of enemies, which they choose to assume."

But the same class of politicians have sweet talk for those of the blacks who will listen to it, who are addressed and spoken of as "The sensible and reasonable of the colored people," who are to be "encouraged" and "recognized as friends." The policy evidently is to create divisions among the blacks, which is a delicate operation, because the flattery addressed to the blacks makes also a division among the whites. Hence the endeavor to divide the blacks is accompanied with a passionate appeal to the whites to be united, and this enforced with all the terrors associated, in the excited imagination, with the triumph of HUNNICUTT and the negroes. After all, as we have said, the old slavery politicians are made miserable, by beholding the lines of party becoming well defined and broad among the whites faster than they are among the blacks. The "old massa" finds politics a hard road to travel, among the colored citizens of African descent.

To philosophical outside spectators, this "chase after the negroes," as the *Enquirer* terms it, in order to get their votes, when associated with the many a "chase after negroes" under the Fugitive Slave Law, must appear highly suggestive. Nay, it must strike the persons themselves, who have had the experience of both kinds of chasing, as more than a magical change, to have been wrought in less than seven years. At the beginning of the septenniad—yes, after the middle of it, "the negro had no rights which a white man was bound to respect;" at the end, to-day, the old slave owners are *lowering themselves*, in some cases, to obtain the negro's vote!

NOW IS THE TIME.

To do what? Go to the country to live? Yes, if you have got a home there, or employment, or money to buy a piece of living and labor. If not, the next best thing is to stay where you are, work diligently with mind, muscle or skill, according to your calling; save every dollar and dime till you can go to the country, and then go. There are places where a home can be secured, and comparative independence, with an outlay that a skillful workman can save in one or two years. And they are not out of the way, forlorn places either. In the splendid and rapidly populating States of the West, a pleasant, healthy home, surrounded by eighty acres of good tillable land, can be purchased for what the rent of a house in a dingy back street here will cost in six years.

We have often endeavored to inculcate economy on our working people, by the motives drawn from such a prospect. If less money is made by farming than by manufacturing labor, there is more saved, and with more individual freedom and independence. The experience of the past few months is calculated to make thinking men aspire to independence of the entangling alliances and associations, which some find it convenient to resort to. And now, that work is to some extent resumed—as far as the condition of the markets will admit of—we renew our counsel to men of every kind of labor, to practice economy with reference to securing a home in the country—a blessing that labor can hope for in our land more than in any other—and property of their own, for the employment of their strength and skill.

Legislative Black Mailing.

In describing the systematised corruption in the New York Legislature, the *Times* states the facts as they are applicable to the Pennsylvania Legislature with so much clearness and accuracy, that we have only to change the locality to obtain a perfect picture of the reality at Harrisburg. We quote:

"But we assert that, whenever bills are brought forward involving large pecuniary interests, or the *pecuniary interest of individuals or corporations be fore passed, there are scores of members in both houses who directly or indirectly demand money for the price of their votes for those bills.* They will vote for them if paid for it—they will vote against them if not. Sometimes they thus sell their votes singly—each man making his own bargain and receiving his pay in person. At other times they combine, forming a 'ring,' of which some one man, broker or outside lobby-agent, is the head. He represents the whole voting as he directs, asking no questions upon particular bills, dividing the aggregate proceeds of the operation when the work is done. This outside agent is sometimes a member, sometimes a lobby man; he makes the bargains with each of the party, thus leaving both legally uncompromised; he 'watches the bill,'—counts the House, finds the number of votes required to secure its passage, buys them at the market rates, and then listens calmly to the eloquent denunciations of the 'corrupt lobby,' which fall from the lips of the injured innocents whose votes he has just paid for at so much a head! And these 'rings' embrace Republicans and Democrats alike. Political distinctions are ignored in these business transactions. Neither party can come into Court with clean hands to accuse the other."

Should the report that Russia will take our iron-clads as payment for the northwestern territory prove to be true, the exchange will be acknowledged on all hands to be a most excellent one—excepting, of course, those who are opposed to the acquisition of territory on any terms. Russia can safely have our monitors, for there is no likelihood of their ever being used against us. With England or France, the case will be different.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A correspondent says of the French locomotives: The engines are poor. They carry a bell and whistle, the former reminding one of the dinner bell of a family of two or three, and the latter of the penny whistle of a boy. The bell rings as you leave each station, and the whistle sounds as you go through the tunnels.

Workmen on the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, while excavating in Anderson county, a few days ago, found a rich iron-ore bed six feet deep.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* remarks, if it shouldturn out that there are large deposits of elephant's tusks in the Russian purchase, it would be an important discovery in the way of female sustenance. "A small piece of ivory," says that paper, "goes a great way in this nutrition, and by placing it on the tip of a parasol it is reduced to great convenience. We observe women and girls sucking it on the streets, and when they meet each other, and whenever their mouths are not otherwise occupied. Their assiduous application to this sustenance shows that it must contain valuable nutritive properties. And, besides, it keeps up the innocent manners of infancy. We should judge, by the seeming satisfaction, that a supply of parasol tips is as good as owning a family."

The negroes of one ward in Washington City have resolved to prepare three test questions to all candidates for office. The first requires a pledge of fidelity to the radical Republican party. The second requires a pledge to award public work, without distinction of color as to the workmen, and the third requires a pledge to support a system of public schools open to all, without distinction of race or previous condition of servitude.

The Wooster, Ohio, *Republican* says: We hear but one opinion with the farmers of Wayne in regard to the growing crop of wheat, which is that there has not been for many years a better prospect than at present.

The Marietta, Ohio, *Register* says Newhall Wilson, of Adams township, has a flock of sheep numbering thirty-seven. Twenty-nine of them have fifty lambs, and nineteen of them have forty lambs—an average of more than two lambs apiece for the nineteen. All are well and in good condition.

The iron ore mines belonging to G. Roodey, along the Juniata river, near Mount Union, Pa., are said to contain both gold and silver. An assay proves the ore to contain $2 90 of gold and eighty cents of silver to the ton of iron.

Minnie Nugent, who murdered her little girl at the Union Hotel, Wheeling, a few months ago, and has since been lying in jail there, awaiting trial died about three o'clock Saturday morning. An inquest was held by Coroner Johnson, and a verdict rendered by the jury that "death was caused by consumption of the bowels, hastened by her refusal to take medicine and nourishment." There is no doubt that the woman deliberately committed slow suicide by refusal of food and medical aid.

A Springfield, Illinois, dispatch of the 27th, says the Jacksonville *Journal* of yesterday contains an account of the murder, by hanging, on last Saturday, of one James Hart, a respectable citizen of Morgan county, near Waverly. He was found hanging to a beam in his own barn, quite dead. A fresh cut in the forehead indicated that he had received a severe blow from a blunt instrument, while all around were marks of blood and the appearance of a struggle, indicating that he was fully dealt with. Suspicion rests upon parties, who are being pursued by the police.

PERSONAL.

—There is good authority for saying that General Butler will revisit the South, and New Orleans, even, some time in the course of the ensuing summer, with a view of following up the campaign begun by Senator Wilson in Virginia. He say the people down there are laboring under serious misapprehension as to his views concerning them, and he is anxious to have them corrected.

—Mr. James E. Murdock, during the performance of Hamlet in the Chestnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, last Tuesday evening, April 23, was seized with a fit of vertigo, which caused him to reel and fall upon the stage. He was promptly restored to consciousness by his physicians, and desired to finish his part, but was not permitted to do so.

—Irwin Davis, formerly waiter in a Springfield hotel, is now a San Francisco millionaire, enjoying an income from a single silver mining company of $50,000 to $60,000 a month.

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—General Scalegri, who was recently dispatched by the Greek government on an extraordinary mission to the United States, is dangerously ill in Paris, and cannot proceed to Washington. Mr. Rangade, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Rangade, also, has been appointed Minister of Athens, and is known as one of the best scholars in Europe.

—Twenty Irish Bishops have died since 1862. They left at their death assets of the gross value of $31,500, or more than $1,500 apiece. It must be remembered that this sum is independent of any wealth which may have been settled on children or transferred by a "ring," of which some one man, bishop or outside the body, is the head, to represent the whole voting as he directs, asking no questions upon particular bills, dividing the aggregate proceeds of the operation when the work is done. This outside agent is sometimes a member, sometimes a lobby man; he makes the bargains with each of the party, thus leaving both legally uncompromised; he 'watches the bill,'—counts the House, finds the number of votes required to secure its passage, buys them at the market rates, and then listens calmly to the eloquent denunciations of the 'corrupt lobby,' which fall from the lips of the injured innocents whose votes he has just paid for at so much a head! And these 'rings' embrace Republicans and Democrats alike. Political distinctions are ignored in these business transactions. Neither party can come into Court with clean hands to accuse the other."

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—Twenty Irish Bishops have died since 1862. They left at their death assets of the gross value of $31,500, or more than $1,500 apiece. It must be remembered that this sum is independent of any wealth which may have been settled on children or transferred by a "ring," of which some one man, bishop or outside the body, is the head, to represent the whole voting as he directs, asking no questions upon particular bills, dividing the aggregate proceeds of the operation when the work is done. This outside agent is sometimes a member, sometimes a lobby man; he makes the bargains with each of the party, thus leaving both legally uncompromised; he 'watches the bill,'—counts the House, finds the number of votes required to secure its passage, buys them at the market rates, and then listens calmly to the eloquent denunciations of the 'corrupt lobby,' which fall from the lips of the injured innocents whose votes he has just paid for at so much a head! And these 'rings' embrace Republicans and Democrats alike. Political distinctions are ignored in these business transactions. Neither party can come into Court with clean hands to accuse the other."

—The royal family of England is not likely to become extinct. Victoria has another grandson. His mother is Helena, who married Prince Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein. The Prince is disliked by some of his wife's relatives, and it has been frequently remarked that at the Prince of Wales is not on speaking terms with his brother-in-law. The absence of any mention of the names of several of the Princes and Princesses in connection with the recent interesting event is noteworthy.

—Anna Dickinson has stepped from the platform to the pulpit. Her first sermon was delivered in a church in Toledo.

—The Prince of Wales has been invited to revisit America. The Red River Indians promise to entertain him handsomely, and give him abundant good hunting.

—Senator Nye's health is not good, and he will not return to Nevada this summer, but will spend the term at Saratoga and other watering places to recruit his condition. We infer, therefore, the report that he intends to embark in civil and judge Sailor in a Southern stumping tour is not well grounded.

What Hinders the Growth of Pittsburgh? High Rents and the Remedy.

WILKINSBURG, April 25, 1867.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In the year 1857-58, the people of St. Cloud, Minn., and all that region around about, had a railroad fever very like that which has prevailed in Pittsburgh during the past winter. These people had but just taken possession of land, which had been recently purchased from the Indians, and very few of them had a garden fence. As the conductor of the only press in that half of the State, I advised them, very strenuously, to break up prairie land, build fences, sow wheat, plant corn, plow, hoe, reap, mow, until the whole face of the country should grow with grain, specially wheat. I argued that, with a soil capable of producing forty bushels of wheat to the acre, year after year, they could soon bring about a deluge of wheat, and that the men who wanted it would build a railroad to it. This advice was pretty extensively followed. There is a good railroad there now, and a fair prospect for another. The Pittsburghers want another railroad. They have almost unlimited facilities for manufacturing such articles as everybody wants. I should say that manufacture, manufacture, manufacture, until no city in the Union can begin to compete with yours, and the people who want your manufactures will join in putting through the railroads necessary to get them.

The Pennsylvania Central is charged with looking out for its own interests, instead of those of Pittsburgh, and it is highly probable she does; but I think that that same Central is about the only Pittsburgh interest which advertises out West, to draw customers to the Iron City, and in my editorial labors to turn trade and travel into this channel, I had no difficulty in getting people to come to Pittsburgh on their way East, that they might avail themselves of the superior accommodations of the Central Railroad, its mountain scenery, and enjoy its freedom from dust, but—*they would not stop in Pittsburgh to buy stoves.* Our Minnesota merchants would often come or stop to get glass, nails, tacks, &c.; then go on to New York, Boston, Albany, Auburn, or some other provincial village, and get their castings. My Yankee neighbors would come in, look at my heating aparatus, and laugh, saying, "Oh, that's your Pittsburgh stove, is it?"

Pittsburgh stoves, for burning bituminous coal, cannot, I suppose, be excelled; but there was an impression that better wood stoves were made elsewhere and of *less cost*. Our business men said they could buy machinery, stoves, and all other kinds of castings, in Hartford, and bring them to Minnesota at a less cost than they could get them in Pittsburgh and take them out. Now, the Pennsylvania Central was not responsible for that; for, at that time, the Ohio river ran from Pittsburgh to Cairo, into the Mississippi, which was navigable to St. Paul; and steamboat men carried freight, without reshipping, up to that port, and at very reasonable rates.

There is no foundry in Washington city, and no furniture made there. The country around about is generally uncultivated, and the land poor; yet almost everything one wants, in a family, is cheaper than those in Pittsburgh. In removing from there here, last fall, I found that I could save money by boxing and shipping furniture, by water, to Philadelphia and thence, by the Central, to Pittsburgh. Mattresses, which were six dollars there, were ten here; and so of everything else. Stoves are decidedly cheaper there than here.

It is not the railroad which hinders the growth of Pittsburgh. Her business men lack enterprise, or public spirit, or something. They should have formed a coloe corporation, and made up their minds to exclude outsiders. When they had their canal, they drove Western produce around by the Lakes, by prevention of water junction between the canal and river, and for the benefit of a few dray men, magnifying the expense and delay of drayage from the basin to the wharf. A corporation says Pittsburgh was a second class city once, and is a second class now. It will be a very long while ere it is first class, if its business men do not adopt a better plan of doing business. Making a railroad, on stilts, to Baltimore, is not going to add materially to its prosperity, if people can save money by buying the whole amount of their taxes. There will be no deduction allowed on taxes paid during the month of August. There will be five per cent. added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September.

A small sensation has been created in a limited religious circle in New York by the discovery that two clergyman there both delivered sermons, word for word identical, on the same day. The inference is that they both, by a singular coincidence, made the same selection from their libraries, or that they purchased from one professional manufacturer of the article, who "manifolded" on them.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SECTION of an act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I, DAVID AIKEN, Jr., Treasurer of said County, hereby give notice that the Duplicates of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, will be open and I will be prepared to receive the County, State, Poor and Bounty Taxes, for 1867, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867. Said Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's office until the 1st day of August with a deduction of five per cent. discount for prompt payment to any person buying the whole amount of their taxes. There will be no deduction allowed on taxes paid during the month of August. There will be five per cent. added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September.

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The Daily Commercial

TO PARIS AND BACK.

I.

I suppose you intend, my intelligent friend,
In the course of the spring to run over
(It's now to a minute when you once begin it)
To Paris by Folkestone or Dover.
Perhaps, by a brief preparation,
In elegant versification,
I may show you a few of the things I can do,
When you're bat on your peregrination.

II.

Let me mildly suggest that the journey is best,
If you start when the weather looks shiny;
You may feel a squasin, if it's not pretty calm,
When the steamer gets out on the briny.
Take brandy, don't venture without it—
Will cure you, perhaps, but I doubt it:
Or lie on your back when you feel the attack,
And think nothing whatever about it.

III.

If on landing you feel in the one for a meal,
You can get it of course at the station;
You've a long way to go, and raise travel slow
In that lively and good-head nation.
Get the very first coach you can dine at,
For there's no time to spare when you arrive at.
When Paris attempts to put forth all its charms,
You'll be perfectly charmed (and a little alarmed)
By the pace that those vehicles drive at.

IV.

Take your *coup au lait* on beginning the day,
But fight shy of a solid reflection;
You can then go and moon about Paris till noon
And indulge philosophical reflection.
You're sure to grow fonder and fonder
Of Paris the farther you wander;
Our sights over here are uncommonly queer
To the sights you may see over yonder.

V.

Don't go to St. Cloud—you're a muff if you do—
There's enough to be seen in the city;
The drama's a slight one, should one order night,
For the French (unadapted) are witty.
I think I may say in addition
(As I've a little more space for tuition)
That while you're in France, you should seize on the chance
Of a trip to the new Exhibition.

(London Fun.)

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad company announce a dividend of four per cent. on the full paid shares, payable in Cleveland, free of tax, on the 10th of May.

The Cleveland *Leader* says: The Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Cleveland and Toledo Railroad companies are making rapid progress with the new docks along the old river bed. After the completion of the new bridge the coal arriving by the Pittsburgh road for lake shipment will be run across the river to these docks, affording a much better opportunity for vessels loading than under the present arrangement.

Referring to the proposed railroad from Tidioute to Petroleum Center, the Titusville *Herald* says: "This road would be from twenty to twenty-five miles in length, of easy grade, following the Valley of Pine Creek for a good part of the distance. There would be few bridges or heavy cuts on the route, and the cost of construction and equipment would not exceed $500,000. Such a line is very much demanded by the oil and business interests of the section which it will traverse. Doubtless a prolific oil belt, as yet only tapped in a few scattered spots, extends from Oil Creek to Dennis Run. Such a line would also furnish a shorter and more direct line of railroad communication from Oil Creek to the Allegheny. The road could be laid and running before the end of next summer, with proper energy on the part of its managers."

The annual election for Directors of the Michigan Southern road at Toledo, Friday, resulted in the success of the old Board by 65,000 shares to about 37,000 shares, voted on by the opposition. Of the 65,000 shares which re-elected Messrs. Henry Keep, late Treasurer, and LeGrand Lockwood, present Treasurer, about 26,000 shares were transferred, (being chiefly borrowed for a few days for the purpose,) to the name of Messrs. Lockwood & Co., on the eve of the closing of the transfer books, on the 3d of March. No legal steps, we understand, were taken by the proxies of this stock on the day of election, and of course the scale was turned by it.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS.—The Pottsville *Standard* of last week says: Mr. Theodore McFinnes, who is mining black-band at the McGinnes shaft at Mill Creek, is sinking a slope about one hundred yards north of the shaft, and has struck the outcrop of the same vein. About seventy-five yards further north he has commenced a drift, but at last accounts the vein had not been found there, though several small seams of other ores had been passed through. James P. McGinness & Co., who are sinking a slope on the eastern end of the same tract, about three-quarters of a mile from the McGinnes shaft have gone down about fifty yards from the surface, at an inclination of about eighteen degrees. The are getting out the genuine black-band ore. They dip of the vein two-seams, and its thickness has increased to about thirty-three inches, with the indication of a good, workable vein. They will soon commence to cut gangways from the slope, when the yield of ore will probably be considerable.

A SINGULAR duel recently took place in Berlin between a journeyman silversmith and another artisan. The arms selected were a bottle of sulphuric acid. The arrangement was that whichever of the two adversaries threw the lowest with dice should swallow the contents of the fatal phial. Chance favored the silversmith, who immediately poured out a glass of liquor and handed it to his adversary, who unhesitatingly drank off the liquid, but to the astonishment of his antagonist, instead of falling senseless, smacked his lips and asked for another glass. The seconds had acted on the sensible idea of substituting arrack for the corrosive fluid. The affair terminated in a reconciliation.

A PARIS correspondent writes as follows: "Now that crinoline has gone, and *crinoli flet* menaced, the great geniuses who in this part of the world invent female adornments, have struck out something new. It is to deck garments with little pictures. In a shop window this morning I observed a *pardessus* of gorgeous red, bearing the picture of a Breton peasant in blue; on another was the picture of a silly young man; on a third, of a horse; on a fourth, of a black gentleman with tail and horns; on others, ships, landscapes, coats of arms, and so on."

THE imports at New York last week were as follows: Dry goods, $1,336,866; general merchandise, $5,363,004; total, $6,540,820. Included in the entries are the following items: Tea, $921,556; sugar, in hhds and bbls, $820,187; do, in boxes and bags, $298,810; coffee, $426,586; molasses, $230,712; wool, $130,498; fancy goods, $54,118; watches, $34,139; hides, dressed, $44,659; do, undressed, $209,955; hardware, $22,270; iron, pigs, $36,929; do, railroad bars, $170,047; steel, $48,259; tin, boxes, $79,906.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR

Building the Seminary at Clarion.

SEALED PROPOSALS for Building the Seminary at Clarion, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, until 12 o'clock, M., MONDAY, May 20th, 1867.

The Building to be of Brick, 60x100 feet, three stories high. Plans, specifications and detail drawings can be seen at the First National Bank of Clarion.

MILES BEATY, Secretary.

Clarion, Pa., April 26, 1867.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLY OF MARINE HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS, }
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CITY MATTERS.

G. A. R.—A meeting of Pittsburgh Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held this evening at Apollo Building, Fourth street.

THE MARKET STREET SEWER.—The Market street sewer is rapidly approaching completion, the workmen being now engaged on the last section, immediately in front of the Market House.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—The Board of School Directors of the Seventh ward are about to commence the erection of a new school building at the corner of Granville and Enoch streets.

PRIZE HOSE CARRIAGE.—The new prize hose carriage, purchased by the Soldiers' Monumental Association, is expected to arrive from Philadelphia this week.

RECOVERED.—Judge Stowe, who has been confined to his residence in Lawrenceville for the past four weeks by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, has recovered, and made his appearance on the streets yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The friends of the Sunday school cause will do well to remember that the Methodist Sunday School Institute meeting, at Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, commences this morning at ten o'clock, with an address by Rev. J. H. Vincent, conductor.

FORTY-FIVE ACRES of valuable property, only two miles from the city, on the Noblestown plank road, adjoining grounds of Moses Chess, Esq., will be sold at auction, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 A. M., on the premises. The 9:45 train from Union and Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, commences this morning at ten o'clock, with an address by Rev. J. H. Vincent, conductor.

STILL UNDER SURVEILLANCE.—Ruth A. Grubbs, the alleged child murderess, is still under the surveillance of the police at her residence in the First Ward, Allegheny, being yet too unwell to be removed. As soon as she recovers sufficiently for removal, she will be committed to jail for trial.

A SWINDLER.—A fellow named W. H. Johnston, who professes to be a journeyman printer from Pittsburgh, and a member of St. John's Lodge A. Y. M.'s, is traveling through the country in the character of a "confidence man," and has succeeded in swindling quite a number of persons. The public should be on their guard against him.

STOLEN ARTICLES RECOVERED.—The articles stolen from the office of Mr. K. Hammond, on O'Hara street, in the Fifth Ward, on Sunday night, were found yesterday by some boys, under the railroad bridge over the Allegheny river, and returned to their proper owner. No clue to the thieves has, as yet, been obtained.

ROOTS STOLEN.—Some person yesterday threw a brick through one of the panes of glass in the front window of the boot and shoe store of Thomas Graham, No. 231 Liberty street. Through the aperture thus made, the depredator thrust his arm and helped himself to whatever was in reach. Three or four pairs of fine boots, all of the value of fifty dollars, were stolen. No clue to the identity of the thief has been discovered.

HAMILL'S NEW SHELL.—Jimmy Hamill's new shell boat arrived yesterday afternoon, and was carried from the Express office to the boat house by a number of the champion's friends. It is a beautiful boat, and no mistake, and reflects great credit upon the builder, Mr. McKay, of New York. The boat was launched from the boat-house yesterday evening, when Hamill took a spurt in her. That she answered his expectations may be inferred from Jimmy's remark that "she'll do." The boat sits very gracefully upon the water, and when the champion occupies his seat in her she trims nicely.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE MEETING.—The regular meeting of Allegheny County Soldiers League, was held at their Hall, No. 73 Federal street, last night, President A. P. Callow in the chair. An average number of members were in attendance, and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. Several applications for membership were received, and a number previously elected being present were duly obligated. The thanks of the League were tendered to John W. Pittock, Esq., for a donation of thirty volumes to the Library. Also to Alex. D. Reed, Esq., Third street, for painting lamp for entrance hall, and signs for Library cases. After transacting some unimportant business, the League adjourned.

The New and Elegant Picture and Mirror Frame Warehouse of Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, etc., etc.

Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, (formerly S. Boyd & Company,) manufacturers of, and dealers, wholesale and retail, in looking glasses, picture frames, etc., have recently taken possession of their new and extensive warehouse, No. 61 Wood street, Lafayette Hall, and are now prepared to fill orders with promptness, having facilities superior to any similar establishment in this part of the country. They have manufactured many new and beautifully designed styles and patterns in frame work, to their extensive stock, which comprises every article known in the line of business followed by this enterprising firm.

The new store is located in one of the most active business portions of the "Iron City," lately improved, in an architectural point of view, by the erection of Lafayette Hall, and other fine buildings in its immediate neighborhood. The entrance is wide, ample and attractive, flanked by huge show windows, set with heavy French plate glass. These windows are always filled with a fine display of valuable oil landscape paintings, portraits, figure pieces, ideal sketches, rare engravings, chromo-lithographs, elegant looking glasses, frames, etc., which invariably attract the attention of every passing pedestrian.

The interior of the store has been arranged with excellent taste for displaying the really magnificent stock of pier and mantle looking glasses, picture frames, gilt and walnut, paintings, prints, &c., which abound in this establishment. Against the walls, and extending nearly to the centre depth of the store, are suspended a large assortment of pier and other mirrors, framed in the most elegant manner. Some of these frames are very costly, and have never been equalled in this city for variety, finish and richness. There are many beautiful mirrors framed more economically, but there is no question as to the ability of this firm to furnish the most elegant and decorative frames that can be desired. Skilled labor only is employed at their manufactory. Every workman is not only a practical hand at his business, but he possesses good judgment and creditable talent in the decorative art. We saw some gilt frames which rival the most gorgeous specimens of this kind of work that we have ever seen in the most fashionable *salons* in the Eastern cities. We noticed, too, a variety of elegantly carved walnut frames, which evinced the highest degree of skill. The representations of fruit and flowers were as nearly like the originals themselves as our readers can well imagine. There are many of these frames in walnut and gold; rosewood and gold; plain walnut; plain gilt, square and oval. The gilt frames consisted of the oval and solid oval, and will be greatly admired by all who visit this establishment.

Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett, are manufacturing, very extensively, mahogany, walnut, rosewood and gilt, square and arch-topped looking glasses, for the trade. They rank among the heaviest wholesale dealers in Pennsylvania, and are constantly employing a large force of hands to fill their increasing orders. Their reputation is widely known, particularly in the Western and Southwestern States, where their names are as familiar as household words to the dealers generally in those sections.

Messrs. Boyd, Murray & Fawcett are amply supplied with everything in their line, to meet the demands of the wholesale trade, as well as the retail, and their customers may depend upon obtaining the best made articles in this line that can be found West of the mountains, and at prices which are at once reasonable and satisfactory.

There is a feature of this concern to which we would devote more than a merely passing notice if we had space at our command to-day. But we will content ourselves for this time by calling the attention of all lovers of the fine arts. We refer to the landscapes, sketches, fruit pieces, &c., in oil, and the grand chromo-lithographic views, which are supplied by this house.

In addition to these the patron will find a splendid collection of rare and exquisite engravings, prints, &c., in greater variety than can be had at any other place. To attempt an enumeration of these beautiful pictures would require a volume. They are all things we present them to be, as a single visit will prove to our readers. The firm have just added stereoscopic views of prominent persons, localities, buildings, &c., both in America and Europe, to their general trade. Some of these views are the most beautiful that we ever saw. All the necessary phraphanalia for the stereoscopic view entertainment will always be found in great variety, and at very low prices at this house. We also noticed a large assortment of *pas partous* and picture mats. This firm is constantly supplied with these materials, and possesses decidedly great advantages in purchasing them. They have likewise very fine colony and gilt cord and tassel picture frame trimmings cords, tassels, &c., in extensive variety.

Our citizens will find this establishment the most desirable one of its character to patronize, as they may here obtain what ever they require in this line. The stock is new throughout and as attractive and beautiful as any we have ever seen. The lovers of art in our midst will no doubt make this establishment a favorite place of resort. Certain it is that at no other place in the city will our citizens find any more desirable and elegant paintings, sketches, engravings, prints, etc., nor a more extensive assortment of plain and fancy frame work, mirrors, etc., than at this place.

The members of this firm conduct their business upon strictly liberal principles. They are known as prompt, energetic, and high-toned business men, whose tact and perseverence has been rewarded with an increasing and profitable business from year to year. We congratulate them upon the acquisition of new and enlarged quarters, and commend them to our friends and the public generally.

SUMMER OPENING—A. M. Richey's Bonnet, Hat and Millinery Emporium, on Saturday, May 4, No. 45 St. Clair street.

HONORABLE TESTIMONY.—The undersigned beg leave most respectfully to acknowledge the high character for integrity, energy and faithfulness, and the scientific ability of Pliot John Geer, and we cordially recommend him to all who may require his services. C. C. Perry, H. A. Bunting, J. N. Welch, John Welch, Alexander Geer, Wilson Moser, Joseph McKinster, J. H. Wright, G. W. Beaumont, John Welch, D. P. Geer.

YOU CAN GET EVERYTHING in China ware, &c., at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

GENTLEMEN'S TOILET CASES.—Messrs. H. Oppenheimer & Co., No. 82 Wood street, fashionable merchant tailors and dealers in all kinds of gentlemen's and youths' furnishing goods, are now prepared to offer to their customers the most superb and complete toilet cases for gentlemen that were ever, probably, imported into this country. The celebrated "Star" shirts, now so popular everywhere, now on hand. Call and examine.

USE HOLMES'S SANITARY TONIC.—Purely vegetable. J. R. Holmes, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny.

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WHEN I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor I had a severe pain in my breast, swelling of the abdomen, soreness in the right side and smothering at nights and loss of sleep. I thought I could not live a week. The Doctor has cured me. God bless him. May he live long to cure the people. PHEBE GAWEN,
Frankstown Station.
The Doctor's office is 194 Liberty street.

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When sickness invades the human body, either through mephitic gasses or malarial poisons, and when the organs which ought to arrest these in careering through the blood are overpowered or relaxed in their functions, there is no medicine of equal potency to DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER.

We speak of Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher, and there is no other of any account in the cure of disease. All the cures that we have published time and again have been made by it, and anything else sold under the name of Blood Searcher, upon the merits of these cures, is a fraud and a cheat. Hundreds of persons are deceived in this way by spurious trash, that has no more affinity for the blood of man than the acrid poisons which it proposes to dispel. A lady whose child we are curing, told us recently that she had sent to as many as a half a dozen places to obtain Dr. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, and was met with the answer, "this was just as good." Another lady, who was cured by four bottles of Dr. Keyser's, told us that she had spent seventeen dollars for as many bottles of spurious, which had done no good. No one who will reflect for a moment can help but detect the motives which lead to such imposition. One man told us boldly that he didn't care what merits were contained in it, he would sell that on which he could make the money; as if human health and life were to be weighed in the scales with dollars and cents. *Reader, when you want Blood Searcher eat this out, and ask for Dr. Keyser's, and take no other!!!*

It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher that cured Daniel A. Boyd, at 313 Liberty street, of scrofula.

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It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher that cured Ann Morgan of cancer.

It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher that cured Eliza Gareh, of tetter, of seventy-five years standing, when the blotches were as big as a copper cent.

It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher that cured Harrison Bruyner, of palsy.

It was Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher that cured Elliott Davis, of Wilkinsburg, of piles of eighteen years standing.

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It will remove costiveness.

It will cure liver complaint.

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It will cure dropsy.

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It will purify all the fluids of the body.

It will neutralize acidity of the stomach.

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It will infallibly restore lost appetite.

It will remove from the blood all poisonous and hurtful elements.

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Consultation rooms for all skin and blood diseases and for lung examinations, 120 Penn street, from 9 a. m., until 4 p. m.

Truth is Invulnerable—Home Evidence of the virtue of Holmes's Celebrated Ague Mixture.

We have received the following—read: "I have been a martyr to ague for a very long period, and made many and various unsuccessful attempts to be cured, Physicians utterly failed in affording me the desired relief. By accident, rather than otherwise, I used your ague mixture, hoping to derive at least a little temporary benefit. Found it to do that, was rapidly recovering, and I continued to use it for only a few days, and found myself completely, and, I believe, permanently cured. It is with perfect confidence I can recommend the power that I cordially, and voluntarily commend its use by all who are afflicted with the ague. John Marshall, Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh." Sold by all respectable druggists. J. R. Holmes, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny.

THE VISIONS OF SAINT JOHN AT MASONIC HALL LAST NIGHT.—The tableaux pictures of the vision of Saint John, which opened at the Masonic Hall last night, is, without exception, the finest thing ever opened in this city. Of the mastership of the artist who painted the tableaux, we may say he is certainly at home in his profession, if such we may call it. Every scene is a living picture of what St. John saw, from the hearing of the first angel's voice to the day of judgment, when God sat upon the great white throne and saw the multitude assembled before Him, that he might choose from among them those that served Him to "dwell with Him forever," who had their names recorded by the angels in the "Book of life."

It is in every particular different from any exhibition ever placed before our community. It appeals to none but the most sacred and noble sentiments: it represents, in a connected series, the most wonderful visions ever recorded; and, further, its influence upon all classes is ennobling and pure. We have never seen such an interest taken and so much attention given as we noticed during the presentation of those tableaux last evening. They are not only interesting to men and women, but both instructive and interesting to everybody, old and young. Here they can see a picture of what the Apostle saw. They can learn to do as he did, and they can see and learn that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and that there are but two gates, two pathways leading from life—the one to heaven, where life is everlasting, and the other to hell, where there is "no end to misery."

The last scene, where an angel shows St. John the New Jerusalem, is superb beyond degree. It represents a street in the New Jerusalem, showing the river of life, and the tree of life, golden pavement, magnificent palaces with jeweled columns and gilded domes, the whole forming a scene of unparalleled beauty, it seeming to the beholder one perfect blaze of glory and representing the future home of the Christian.

To avoid the crowd to-night go to the Hall early.

A matinee will be given this afternoon at 2½ o'clock, when children will be admitted for fifteen cents each.

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A Marvellous Cure—Read the Testimony.—Mrs. Margaret King, residing at No. 36 Robinson street, Allegheny, writes that she was induced to give Holmes's Magic Plaster a trial, and that the benefits she derived were incalculable. For pains in the side and back, cuts, sprains and bruises of every description, this is the best preparation ever offered to the public, and will rely upon its own merits for recommendation. Here is home testimony in its favor. Give it a trial without delay, and suffer no longer. Put up in neat packages and sold by all respectable druggists. J. R. Holmes, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny.

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GET THE LATEST.—A very choice and most superb stock of gent's youth's and boys' Hats at reduced prices, at Graham & Byrnes', No. 52 St. Clair street. We have received another lot of the velvet finish Jerome and Akron Hats. We advise every one in need of a hat to call on Graham. He has the styles. 52 St. Clair st.

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J F Taylor, 56 sacks corn, 20 do oats; J Hall, 1 box; S P Floyd & Co, 130 sacks oats; S P Pollock, 10 head hogs; A Campbell, 1 do do; Wm Cunningham, 6 barrels eggs; Wm Cunningham, 6 barrels eggs, 16 barrels whisky; J Nelson, 25 sacks oats; H Wilson, 1 box butter; A Young, 2 barrels flour; Wm Spencer & Co, 1 box sundries; Wm Scott, 22 barrels eggs; Wm Scott, 1 box do; Wm Scott, 2 sacks oats; J Curry, 1 horse, 1 box butter; J Dunlap, 1 do do; Dr Cowden, 1 do do; Sundries, 1 box sundries, etc., that has ever been known in this country. So too, with regard to Holmes's Rheumatic Compound, a most invaluable preparation which never fails to cure. Holmes's Ague Mixture has never failed in curing the most desperate ague or any other remedy for this disease that is known, and Holmes's celebrated Magic Plaster has been indorsed throughout the land as a certain and highly meritorious remedy for Pains, Sprains, Bruises, etc. These valuable medicines are now sold by all respectable druggists in every city, town and village in the United States, Canadas, &c., and are rapidly gaining a European reputation where they are now introduced. General Depot, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny City, Pa.

How it Stands the Test—Further Home Commendation.—Mr. John C. Roney, residing at No. 6 High street, Pittsburgh, writes to us as follows: "I have entirely recovered from a long and severe attack of Rheumatism, solely by the use of your wonderful Rheumatic compound. You will recollect that I was persuaded to try it on the recommendation of Mr. Yaple, who had used it in a similar manner, and by using it himself. I confess I am astonished at my rapid cure. I am perfectly recovered, and I am willing that the world should know Holmes' Rheumatic Compound has done the work." This is only a sample of the certificates we are daily receiving from persons here in our midst. For sale by all respectable druggists. J. R. Holmes, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny.

HOLMES'S SANITARY TONIC, THE MARVEL OF THE AGE—HEALTH TO THE HEAD.—Cornelia Copps, of Boyd's Hill, Pittsburgh, writes: "I was for several years a victim to Dyspepsia in its worst form. All the symptoms in my case were of a startling character. The evils of indigestion I experienced without interruption, until my constitution threatened to give way before the sure and unmistakable inroads that were being made upon it. My physicians pronounced my case hopeless, and I was regarded by my friends as a candidate for an early departure from this world. But in a happy moment—one I shall never forget—I was told by an intimate friend to try Holme's Sanitary Tonic. The use of a few bottles has not only cured me, but I am stronger, healthier to-day than at any previous period of my life. I pronounce your tonic the marvel of the age." Sold by all respectable druggists. J. R. Holmes, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny.

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DIED:

WARMCASTLE—On Monday morning, April 29th, Miss SALLIE WARMCASTLE.

The funeral will take place on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her mother, in East Liberty. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, at 9½ o'clock.

KELSEY—On Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, of scarlet fever, MARY, youngest daughter of John M. and Jane Kelsey, aged three years.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Warnock, No. 2 Ann street, Allegheny city. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCKNIGHT—On Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. MARIA K. McKNIGHT, wife of John McKNIGHT, and mother of T. K. McKnight & Bros., in the 56th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from Christ's Episcopal Church, East Common, Allegheny city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

DEAN—At Perrysville, April 30th, 1867, MARY DEAN, daughter of John and Elizabeth Dean.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 29 Stockton avenue, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

WOODS—In Allegheny city, April 29, GEORGE SHERIDAN, youngest son of Frank and Mary D. Woods, aged eighteen months and nine days.

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Call and see them in operation at SUMNER & CO'S 27 Fifth street.

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We are now manufacturing a superior article of
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And would respectfully call the attention of Oil Dealers, Refiners, Brewers, &c., to our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Also on hand a large stock of Spiles, Pitch, Irish Moss, Wood Shovels, Corks, Plugs, Taps, &c., which we will sell at Eastern prices.
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122 and 125 THIRD ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 30, 1867.

It is generally observed in financial quarters that there is a gradual drifting in the money market towards greater ease. Good named paper is discounted more readily by the banks and brokers, and borrowers are accommodated at more moderate rates. The war clouds which have been threatening the peace of some of the European powers during the past few days, have nearly disappeared, and whatever in values has been affected by the rumors are settling down rapidly to their acenstomed standard.

—There is an advance in Governments to-day at the New York Stock Exchange as reported to the house of Ira B. M'Vay & Co.:

6s 1881	110
5-20s, 1862	111
1864	109
1865, May and November	109
1865, January and July	107
7-30s	106
December '64 Compounds	116
June 7-30s	106
July 7-30s	106
August 7-30s	106

—The *New York Times* reports the trade of the past week as generally a good average for the month of April. As the season advances the difference from last Spring is not so marked in the amount of business going on in most of the heavy departments of trade, although we continue to hear of the relatively smaller profits in the foreign and domestic commission dry goods line. The latter was unsettled last week by the considerable fall in cotton, and the prices for plain white and brown goods were rather lower. The Cotton market showed a very decided recovery near the close of the week, both here and at Liverpool. The exports of domestic produce are on a fair scale, but the difference in the leading staple of cotton materially reduces the values on the weekly returns, as compared with last spring. Thus far in the fiscal year the total from this port is 59 per cent. less than the same period for the previous year, but this is more than made up by the increase of specie and bullion from Europe from the Southern ports. These and the other out ports will show an increase on the business of importation more than equal to the falling off in New York, for the first nine months of the fiscal year, the latest figures for Custom duties, from Washington, being in the aggregate a million and a half ahead of the same date (April 23) last year, while at New York the falling off is about a million and a half. Import entries last week were again heavy in general foreign merchandise, about one-half in sugar, coffee, tea and molasses. The dry goods entries were light, but they nearly all go directly into market.

—The following letter relative to the earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, will interest some of our readers:

"PITTSBURGH, April 26, 1867.

"*Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.:*

"Dear Sirs: I notice from statements rendered by the auditor that the earnings and expenses for the first quarter of the present year, compared with 1866, have been as follows:

	1867.	1866.	Increase.	Decrease.
Earn'gs,	$1,240,987 59	$1,705,131 60	$46,455 99	
Exp'ses,	1,159,531 60	1,505,676 98		$81,114 40
Net earn'gs,	$435,472 69	$387,981 31	$127,571 49	

"This is the poorest quarter in the year—earnings being light and expenses heavy. Assuming that we receive no increase for the year in gross earnings, and that the above ratio of decrease in expenses is maintained (and Mr. McCulloch thinks it will be exceeded), the aggregate increase of net earnings for the year will be equal to three and one-fourth per cent. on the capital stock. This would give on the present stock of one million of dollars only one-half per cent. to the increased stock twelve per cent. for dividend fund. If there is any increase in gross earnings the dividend fund will, of course, be increased by much.

"The best feature, however, of the foregoing statement is the decrease in expenses.

"The transportation department is beginning to reap the benefit of the improvements and additional conveniences in working the road, which must prove that the additions are made to those already existing.

"Truly yours,

"THOS. D. MESSLER, Asst. President."

—The *Financial Chronicle*, speaking of railway property, says:

"A large proportion of the roads represented on the Stock Exchange have now reached a position in which they could pay regular dividends if their affairs administered with the prudence and economy. Out of the list of thirty-eight roads, with $350,000,000 capital stock, on the call of the New York Stock Exchange, thirty-one have paid dividends ranging from two to twelve per centum per annum within the last six months; whereas, five years ago not one in four of the roads was making any division of profits among the stockholders."

And again:

"The receipts prove larger than has been generally anticipated; and, while it may be expected that the ultimate general decline in prices must be accompanied with a fall in the rates of freight, yet a concurrent reduction in the working expenses may be relied upon to compensate for the loss of receipts from this cause, and will probably leave the net earnings equal to what they are now."

—There is no movement of the Treasury, present or prospective, says the *Tribune*, which will add to the volume of the currency, and any temporary accumulation at the commercial centers, causing low rates of interest on demand in turn stimulating speculation, will soon be followed by higher prices for capital and disasters to speculators who mistake an eddy in the financial current which is still running out, for the return-tide of prosperity. At no time since the close of the rebellion has the Treasury been moving so effectually in the direction of specie payments by converting short-date calling for currency into funded debt maturing eighteen years ahead. Borrowers will do well to bear in mind that every dollar funded is placed where it is made the employer of capital until the maturity of the bond, when it will command money again. The seven-thirties will all be funded in fifteen months, together with the compound notes, and the Department can then turn its attention wholly to the funding of the plain legal tenders. As that point is approached, money will increase in buying power, and commodities now considered cheap will be bought at much lower prices, including 6 % cent. gold-bearing bonds.

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

Grain in store in Buffalo.

The following statement shows the amount of grain in store in Buffalo in all the elevators, as compared with date of last report:

	April 25.	April 12.
Wheat, bush	36,982	33,500
Corn, bush	141,284	186,911
Oats, bush	116,284	225,720
Rye, bush	.....	24,500
Barley, bush	.....	.....
Peas, bush	8,343	9,830
Total	302,983	513,792

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Flour active and firm at $6 50@7. Wheat quiet at $1 70@2 15, extremes. Legal tenders 74½.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, April 30, 1867.

Our general markets to-day were only moderately active. On account of the resumption of work by several of the iron mills there is a general good feeling among merchants, and an expectation of a revival of trade during the remainder of the spring season. There has been no material change in prices since our last.

The receipts per river and railroad since our last were as follows: Flour, 1,625 bbls; apples, 30 bbls; cheese, 80 boxes; corn, 604 sacks; barley, 1,000 sacks; wheat, 372 sacks; rye, 750 sacks; oats, 577 sacks, and bulk meats, 2,247 pieces.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

APPLES—Apples are quoted nominally at from $3 to $5, as to quality; very few bring over the latter figure.

ASHES—We note sales of 5 tons pearls at 14c; pot-ash at 8½c, and common soda ash at 5½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—We quote choice roll, selling from store, at from 25@30c ₱ lb, as to quality.

CHEESE—Sales reported by W. R. at 15@16c, and Goshen at 20@21c ₱ lb reported.

DRIED FRUIT—We note sales of 6 bbls choice dried apples at 9c, and peaches for quarters 13c, and halves 15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Prices are somewhat lower. We note sales of 60 bbls at 15c ₱ dozen.

FISH—We note sales from store of No. 1 Shore Mackerel, kits at $3 75 and No. 1 Bay kits at $3 25; No. 2 mackerel, half bbls $10 25 and No. 3 $8 50; white, half bbls $6 50@6 25 and Lake Herring $4 50.

FLOUR—There has been no change in the flour market since our last. Choice spring brands are selling at $14 50 ₱ bbl, but some dealers are asking $15 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—There is nothing doing in wheat. We quote No. 2 spring nominally $2 86@3 00 ₱ bushel. No sales reported.

OATS—The market is weaker. Sales on the wharf at 60c and delivered at 65c ₱ bushel.

CORN—The market is a shade weaker. We note sales of shelled from first hands at $1 03@1 05 and ear at 95@96c ₱ bushel, and from store 100 bushels shelled sold at $1 08 ₱ bushel.

BARLEY—We note a sale of 1 car No. 1 prime, delivered, at $1 22 ₱ bushel.

RYE—We quote at $1 50 ₱ bushel, from store.

HAY—We note sales on the wharf of 13½ tons baled at $23, and 4 tons at $24 ₱ ton. Also, sales from country wagons at the scales at $28@31 ₱ ton.

BACON AND LARD—We note sales from packers of 15,000 lbs S. C. Hams at 15½c; 9,000 lbs Shoulders at 10c; 7,000 lbs Sides at 11½c, and 10 tierces Lard at 13c ₱ lb.

LARD OIL—We note sales of 35 bbls No. 1 at $1 10 and 15 bbls No. 2 at 90c ₱ gallon.

POTATOES—Sales of P. R. were made on the wharf at 75c ₱ bushel. Sales reported from store of 25 bbls P. R. at $2 75 and 15 bbls Buckeyes at $3 25 ₱ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, May 1, 1867.

BUSINESS—The market remains dull. We have but few sales to notice. Buyers are disposed to hold off to see whether lower prices will be established, how long the present lull in the trade is to last. Time only will determine. The stock of Crude on hand is not large. A large portion that has been received was to fill previous contracts. The receipts since our last were 8,179 barrels. The current rates yesterday for immediate delivery were 6¼@6½c for bulk and 8½@9c for packages, including barrels. Sales were 4,100 barrels, divided as follows: 2,000 bbls bulk, immediate delivery, 6½c; sales 100 bbls, packages returned, 6½c; also note sales 2,000 bbls, bulk, to be delivered one year hence, April, 1868. The terms of this last were 40 cents per bbl advance.

REFINED OIL—The market was dull. The sales reported reach 1,000 barrels of bonded, Standard White, to be delivered in Philadelphia on call, 26½c, with 5 per cent. off for cash, and 1,000 barrels of Standard on contract. The nominal rates in Philadelphia yesterday, were, best offers June, Standard White, 27½c; July, 28c, and the last half of the year, August to December, 29½c. These figures were for Standard White only.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

H. Rosenbaugh	75	J. K. Barbour
C. Berringer	1,300	D. M. Edgerton
Fisher & Bros	1,000	J. Wilkins
Jackson & Bros	500	
Total	3,875	

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Forsyth, Bro & Co., 348 bbls refined to Waring & King, Philadelphia.	
H Koehler & Co, 295 bbls ref. to Waring & King, Philadelphia.	
J Reaney, Jr., 250 bbls ref. to F A Dilworth, Philla.	
Hill Brothers, 200 bbls ref. to D L Miller, Philadelphia.	
Nat. Ref. & St. Co, 100 bbls refined to D L Miller, Philadelphia.	
Kirkpatrick & Co, 223 bbls ref. to Waring & King, Philla.	
Clark & Sumner, 84 bbls ref. to P Wright & Son, Philadelphia.	
P Welsenberger & Co., 168 bbls ref. to D L Miller, Philadelphia.	
Lucesso Oil Co., 449 bbls ref. to Brewer, Burke & Co., Philla.	
Aladdin Oil Co., 236 bbls ref. to P Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.	
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